



COBB COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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2008 Additional Training

- ***Basic Search and Rescue Course-*** October 11, 2008
This course is more in depth than the initial Search and Rescue Unit included in the CERT class; this class will cover training for a field search, such as searching for a missing child or an Alzheimer's patient, map and compass reading, proper clothing, etc.
- ***EOC Administrative Responsibilities Course-*** September 4, 2008
During or after a disaster, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) may be activated and members that participate in this training may be contacted to provide support to Cobb EMA by answering incoming calls from victims. This course will be presented by Lanita Lloyd of the expectations while working in the EOC, managing phone calls, and documenting and disbursing information.
- ***Rain Barrel Course-*** August 21, 2008
This course will teach members to better conserve water by building your own personal barrel. There is a fee to cover all materials needed in these classes. The fee for the Rain Barrel class is \$30
- ***Damage Assessment Course-*** July 29-30, 2008
This excellent course is designed to train CERT members to assist Cobb EMA with preliminary damage assessments immediately following a disaster. These assessments are used to support requests for State and Federal aid.
- ***Storm Spotter Course-*** February 11, 2008
The National Weather Service annually teaches a storm spotter class at Cobb Emergency Management Agency (Cobb EMA). In this class, students learn about the physical structure of severe storms and how to identify the most likely areas for severe weather development. They also learn about visual clues that may precede tornado development, and learn to distinguish between real tornadoes and look-alikes.